



Draft Programme

Scotland's Thatched Buildings: Developing a Plan for the Future		
4 th May 2017		
Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre		
10.00	Bus from Inverness to Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre	
10.30	<i>Coffee and registration</i>	
10.50	Welcome and introduction	David Mitchell Director of Conservation, HES
11.00	Why thatch matters: the SPAB perspective	Matthew Slocombe , Director, SPAB
11.20	The highland house transformed: loss of identity on the edge of Britain, 1970 – 2016	Andrew Wright , Andrew PK Wright
11.40	Q&A	David Mitchell Director of Conservation, HES
11.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12.00	The SPAB survey of thatched buildings in Scotland (2014 – 2015)	Zoe Herbert , former SPAB Scotland Officer, SPAB
12.20	Thatched buildings: HES plan of action	Colin Tennant , Head of Technical Training & Education, HES
12.40	Q&A and Discussion	David Mitchell Director of Conservation, HES
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.20	Re-thatching the Arnol Blackhouse - Historic Environment Scotland's approach	Lucy Vaughan , Head of Conservation North Region, HES Stephen Watt , District Architect, HES
13.40	The National Trust for Scotland: challenges of conserving thatched buildings	Bryan Dickson , Head of Buildings, NTS
14.00	Welcome and introduction to NTS Culloden Battlefield visitor centre and to Leanach Cottage repairs	NTS
14.20	Site visit: Leanach Cottage. Conservation planning and repair. Thatching demonstration	Andrew Wright , Andrew PK Wright Brian Wilson , Thatcher
15.20	<i>Coffee break, publication and visitor centre viewing opportunity</i>	
15.40	End. Bus to Inverness	